

**Remarks/Arguments**

The Amendment filed on January 14, 2005 was found to be Non-Compliant due to the use of an improper status identifier – “presently amended”. Applicant encloses a replacement sheets containing the previously submitted amendments to the claims and using the proper status identifier “currently amended”.

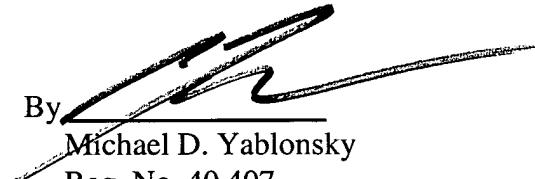
**CONDITIONAL PETITION**

Applicant hereby makes a Conditional Petition for any relief available to correct any defect in connection with this filing, or any defect remaining in this application after this filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 13-2755 for the petition fee and any other fee(s) required to effect this Conditional Petition.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant has complied with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Accordingly, upon entry of the amendments to the claims, the claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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